

Available information as on 31st December, 1990 in respect of 20 nationalised banks is as under :—

Sl. No.	Cadre	Total strength	Of them representation of		Backlog	
			SCs	STs	SCs	STs
1. Officers		151151	14441	4582	164	132
2. Clerks		291343	42625	11509	425	341
3. Sub-Staff		108531	24869	6274	321	387
4. Sweepers		24252	11276	1144	not applicable	

(b) Banks are continuously making efforts to clear the backlog. However, owing to various reasons such as non-availability of suitable candidates, court injunctions, etc., it has not been possible to clear the same completely.

[English]

RAIDS CONDUCTED DURING 1990 AND 1991

1383. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of raids conducted by income tax; customs and other revenue enforcement authorities during 1990 and 1991 (upto 30 June), collectorate-wise;

(b) the details of cash, jewellery, other assets and incriminating documents seized in these raids, collectorate-wise; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAM-ESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) The in-

formation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

EXPORT GROWTH RATE

1384. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNI-HOTRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the export growth rate has declined in some sectors including precious stones, jewellery, marine products and chemicals during 1990-91;

(b) if so, the percentage thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the decline in export growth rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The major sectors in respect of which export growth rate registered a decline during 1990-91 as compared to the growth rate in 1989-90 and the details thereof, are given below :—

Exports Sectors %Growth Rate

	1989-90/1988-89	1990-91/1989-90
1. Plantations	+42.0	+6.5
2. Agricultural and allied Products	+43.6	+41.3
3. Ores and Minerals	+34.4	+22.8
4. Leather & Leather manufactures	+31.1	+30.9
5. Gems & Jewellery	+20.4	-1.6
6. Chemicals and related products	+91.5	+7.5
7. Engineering goods	+41.7	+18.8
8. Textiles	+43.6	+27.2
9. Handicrafts	+23.7	+6.5
10. Carpets	+24.7	+6.3
11. Petroleum Products	+38.0	+34.6